

**Amendments to the Specification:**

The applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification, titled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," with the following amended paragraph (which has been marked to show all changes with respect to the previous version of the paragraph):

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/795,368 (now allowed), titled "Multi-Controller Security Network," filed on March 9, 2004 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/602,854 (~~now-allowed~~ issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,023,341), titled "RFID Reader for a Security Network," filed on June 25, 2003 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/423,887 (~~now-allowed~~ issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,019,639), titled "RFID Based Security Network," filed on April 28, 2003 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/366,316 (now allowed), titled "RFID Reader for a Security System," filed on February 14, 2003 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/356,512 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,888,459), titled "RFID Based Security System," filed on February 3, 2003 by the inventor of the present application. This patent application is further cross referenced to the following patent applications, all filed on February 14, 2003 by the inventor of the present application:

Also enclosed and submitted is a "clean" copy of page 1 of the specification which contains the amendments shown above.